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PUBLIC FAITH AND HONOR.

Our contemporary of the *Colonist* appears to be terribly exercised over the passage in the Address in reply to His Excellency's opening speech, wherein satisfaction is expressed "that a question of such absorbing interest as the Seat of Government in the Colony is at length to receive its final settlement with due regard to public faith and honor and the just claims of all parties concerned." "What," indignantly asks our contemporary, "do a due regard to public faith and honor and the just claims of all parties concerned mean?" Few will be surprised at the obtuseness of the *Colonist* man in respect of principles to which he has all his life been, such an utter stranger. He proceeds to quote the passage from the Governor's speech in which His Excellency says that Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that he took an extreme view as to the extent to which public faith and honor are pledged to the purchasers of land in New Westminster, and says, "Nothing is said about the 'just claims of all parties' being considered; neither is there the slightest reference to a 'due regard to public faith and honor.' The Committee who drafted the Reply have taken a most unwarrantable liberty. They have put words into His Excellency's mouth he never uttered. They profess to draw the inference that the paragraph we have quoted carries a different meaning from that it was really designed to convey." Without waiting to point out the stock stupidity of the dwarfish intellect which could conceive the Committee on the Address bound down to the very words used in the Speech, we will take pity on our contemporary, and endeavor to bring within the compass of his very limited understanding the meaning of the passage in the Address. His Excellency has declared "public faith and honor" to be opposed to "possible expediency" in the proposed removal of the Seat of Government from New Westminster. Her Majesty's Government, while expressing the opinion that he had taken an extreme view in this regard, still leaves the question for His Excellency to decide, and commands him to come to a decision without further delay. The Committee were, therefore, glad that the question was at length to be settled with a due regard to public faith and honor and the just claims of all parties concerned, or, in other words, that it was to be settled by one who regards public faith and honor as pledged in the matter, and who, in the exercise of the discretionary power vested in him, is certain to have due regard to these high and sacred principles. To have expressed a doubt on this point would have been to insult His Excellency by judging him capable of sacrificing "public faith and honor" to possible expediency," and grossly stultifying himself before a whole Colony, by weakly giving way to the unprincipled and selfish clamour of a few speculators, who would be just as far from being pacified were they to drag the Seat of Government away on to an outlying Island, as they were when they succeeded in getting the colonies united. Nor are public faith and honor the sole obstacles in the way of the removal of the Seat of Government to Victoria. His Excellency entertains the opinion that should a removal of the Seat of Government become expedient, that removal will not be farther from the centre, but to the east of the Cascade Range. But it is a very awkward circumstance for the cause of our contemporary that the Select Committee on the Address does not appear to have been at all singular

in entertaining this view of the case. There was only one member in the House who objected to the adoption of the Address; and he looked in vain for a seconder, even for the sake of general discussion. The Address was passed "without a dissent," not for the purpose of "compromising His Excellency," but for the purpose of endorsing his opinions and strengthening his hands in the discharge of a most delicate duty, and because the Address expressed the views of the Legislature. If, as the *Colonist* says, "the Committee took a most unwarrantable liberty," they at least appear to have been very fully sustained by the House. Our contemporary thinks rightly that "The significant paragraph in the Reply indicates that an attempt will be made to impose a burthen upon the whole country by compensating owners of real estate at New Westminster for (real not) suppositions losses in the event of the removal of the Seat of Government." Nor would a jury be in much danger of being influenced by his silly, illogical twaddle about the losses of liquor dealers and flour dealers being parallel and equally entitled to consideration. "Victoria," says he, "sacrificed her Free Port for Union." Who asked her to make the extremely foolish sacrifice? Who gave a pledge that the Free Port would be continued? And if such pledge was given, who but the people themselves violated it? Nor would the demand by New Westminster lot owners for compensation "be wholly without precedent." "Can any body call to mind," asks our contemporary, "a single instance wherein a lot owner at Langley was compensated for the removal of the Capital?" The Capital was never established or even suggested to be established at Langley, and consequently, could not be removed from there. And yet our contemporary cannot but be aware that compensation was offered by the Government to every Langley lot owner. In the Proclamation announcing the intention of the Government to establish New Westminster as the Capital of British Columbia, the Langley lot owners were distinctly invited to transfer the payments which had been made thereon to any lots they might purchase in the Capital. This invitation was repeated in the advertisement, and the Langley lot holders very generally availed themselves of it, transfers to the amount of \$26,943 having been made at the first sale. And yet, with these facts before him, our contemporary coolly asks "can any body call to mind a single instance?" The Langley case not only establishes a precedent, but it establishes one of the very strongest kind, in that the principle of compensation was admitted, although it was never even intimated that Langley was designed as the Capital. There is thus no need to go, as our contemporary suggests, to Quebec, or Montreal, or Toronto, or Kingston, or Valjejo, or San Jose; for a precedent, while we have one of so strong and relevant a character under our very nose. Unquestionably some of those who bought lots here "did so with a speculative object in view." But the assurance given by the Government that it was the Capital formed the very basis of the purchase; and to say that the speculative intention of the buyer relieved the seller from all obligation is an idea worthy of the editor of the *Colonist*. With equal show of reason might it be said that if a man buy a horse for speculative purposes, the seller who guaranteed the soundness of the animal, would, therefore, be absolved from all responsibility either in honor, law or equity.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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For Sale—J. S. Clute.
To all whom it may concern—J. Kennedy.
Public Meeting—H. Holbrook.
Postponement of Auction Sale—H. V. Edmonds.

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CONFEDERATION.

This important question is rapidly assuming an entirely new and, so far as we are concerned, unexpected aspect. We did not venture to hope that Canada would be prepared during this or even next year to receive British Columbia upon terms advantageous to the latter. It would appear, however, to be our good fortune to be agreeably disappointed, as the reply sent to the Victoria Memorial by the Government of the Dominion leaves no room for doubting the willingness of the present Cabinet to receive us at once. The conditions put forward in the memorial we are not disposed to take exception to; but it is noticeable that the telegram does not state how these conditions are viewed by the Canadian Government. They are as follows:—

1. The Dominion to become liable for the entire public debt of this colony, estimated at \$1,500,000.
2. The Dominion to provide for federal officers and services.
3. To grant a sufficient fixed subsidy and per capita subsidy, to insure the support of the Local Government, in addition to the powers of taxation reserved to Provincial Governments in the British North American Act.
4. Representation in the Senate and Commons of Canada.
5. Popular representative institutions, insuring responsible control over the Government.
6. The construction of a trans-continental wagon road from Lake Superior to the Head of navigation on the Lower Fraser, within two years after the time of admission. This is regarded as an essential condition.

But however favorably we may be disposed to view these conditions, we feel bound to protest against the thirteenth clause of the Memorial of which they formed a part. The clause reads as follows:—"We, therefore, representing the views of a large majority of the people of this the most populous and influential section of the Colony, and acting in unison with the general and expressed wishes of the people throughout the Colony, would respectfully ask the Government of the Dominion to take immediate steps to bring this Colony into the Dominion, by telegraphing or communicating with Her Majesty's Government, to issue immediate instructions to Governor Seymour, or otherwise to conclude negotiations as to the terms of admission." It was scarcely fair of the Victoria Memorialists quietly to send off a document assuring the Canadian Government that they represented the views of a large majority of the people of Victoria and were in unison with the general and expressed wishes of the people throughout the Colony, in leaving the terms of Union to the Government. Indeed we have every reason to believe that a strong feeling exists throughout the country against any more unconditional unions, and in favor of the claims and rights of British Columbia being sharply looked after. It will become the duty of the Legislature to deal with this important matter during the present Session; for it would appear highly probable indeed, that if we do not make our own part of the bargain it will be done for us. It is to be hoped that when the subject does come up every member will be enabled to rise above mere personal considerations and selfish interests, under a realizing sense of the great responsibility which rests upon men called upon to decide a measure so completely underlying the future prosperity of this our adopted country. The people of

New Westminster are very properly moving in the matter. Generally conservative and averse to change, until fully convinced that it would be for the better, the time has now arrived when it would appear to be their duty to give some sort of practical form to their opinions and wishes upon a subject of such momentous importance. If that expression comes late, when compared with other localities, it is entitled to all the more weight on that account, for it will have been given after mature reflection, and a due weighing of circumstances, conditions and possible contingencies. And when once this community decides upon its course of action, depend upon it that action will be neither spasmodic nor capricious. We hope to see the people of Yale speak out upon the question. Cariboo has spoken. Is the Lower Country less interested? Assuredly the settlements of the Lower Fraser have more to gain by Confederation, provided it comes to us in a proper way, than either those on Vancouver Island or those to the East of the Cascade Range. To all it is a consideration of the utmost moment; but especially is it so to the people of Yale and New Westminster, situated, as they are, at the natural termini of the overland highway.

WHAT'S UP?—After allowing the public buildings at Derby to go to "rack and ruin" during 8 or 9 years, the Chief Commissioner, under the direction, it is to be presumed, of His Excellency the Governor, has during the past week caused the windows to be fastened up and the doors to be locked and has put the keys in his pocket! It may be very well to lock the stable door, even after the horse has gone, but we are not surprised to learn that the settlers, who had used the church for Divine Service, by His Excellency's permission, felt somewhat provoked when, gathered in large numbers last Sunday to hear the Rev. E. White, they found the church door locked and the key carried to the Camp. To their credit be it recorded, however, that instead of resorting to the sledge-hammer argument in vogue in Natal, they adjourned to Mr. Kennedy's school-room, and were accommodated as well as circumstances would admit. We should think it proper enough to secure the sacred edifice against being profaned by pigs and goats, but it is to be hoped there is no desire on the part of the authorities, in putting the key where it cannot be had, to play "the dog in the manger," nor a scheme on the part of others to deserve the we pronounced by a very high authority on certain lawyers who, carrying off the key of knowledge, would neither enter themselves nor allow others to enter.

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FROM YALE.—The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale on Monday. She brought quite a number of passengers, amongst whom were Mrs. Buie, of Lytton, Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Mr. McLardy, of Yale, Mr. Landvoigt, of Hope, and Mr. Perry, the Mountaineer. Capt. Irving reports the water rising, so that freight will go forward more rapidly hereafter.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Victoria on Sunday night. She brought 128 tons of freight and 35 passengers, amongst whom were Mr. W. H. Sutton, of Yale, Mr. Oppenheimer, Mr. G. B. Wright, Mr. J. A. Mara and others. The Lillooet sailed for Yale early on Tuesday morning with freight and passengers.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To Henry Holbrook, Esq., President of the Municipal Council of New Westminster.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, residents of New Westminster, request that you will call a Public Meeting for the purpose of discussing "Confederation," and "The Western Terminus of the Overland Route," as connected with the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada.

(Signed) John Robson, F. J. Barnard, W. Clark, Wm. Johnston, J. S. Clute, James Cunningham, David Glenison, Wm. Irving, A. W. S. Black, J. C. Armstrong, D. Withrow, J. T. Scott, Geo. C. Clarkson, G. R. Ashwell, Hugh McKee, James Ellard, E. Brown, R. Dickinson.

To the Hons. John Robson, F. J. Barnard and others.

GENTLEMEN.—In accordance with the above requisition I beg to call a Public Meeting, to be held at

THE THEATRE,
Webster's Stone Building.

ON

Monday, 6th April,
at 8 o'clock, p.m.

H. HOLBROOK,
President, Municipal Council,
New Westminster, March 31st, 1868.

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JAMES KENNEDY.
Langley, B. C., January 23, 1868. te

NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of THE CUNNINGHAM SLIVER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at Yale, on Thursday, April 9th, at one o'clock, p.m. By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. DETTZ,
Secretary.

New Advertisements.

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I WILL sell by auction, at my Office on Columbia Street, on
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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:—

- A Chest of Carpenter's Tools,
- About 200 Volumes of Books,
- A number of Reviews, Magazines, Pamphlets and Periodicals,
- A quantity of second-hand Wearing Apparel, Bedding, &c.,
- A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, perfect, and in good working order, &c., &c., &c.

H. V. EDMONDS,
AUCTIONEER.

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The above sale is postponed to
Saturday, April 4th,
at 12 o'clock, noon.
H. V. EDMONDS.

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BEING desirous of closing out my Business, I will commence on Thursday next, to sell the whole of my large and choice Stock of Goods at cost prices!

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Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Childrens', Boots and Shoes in EVERY STYLE.

Hats and Caps, in great Variety.
Hosiery of all kinds.

A choice lot of Ladies' underclothing, imported direct will be sold at a Bargain.

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